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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54.
  - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 924.

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PART 2 - CCOPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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In re Application of: May *et al.*  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
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In response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed February 22, 2002, please find the enclosed payment of \$2,364.00 which includes a \$130.00 fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) and a \$1,440.00 fee for a four-month extension of time set forth in § 1.17 of the Rules of Practice. Please consider this a petition therefor. The inventor declaration is included with this response. If any additional fees are required in association with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to change them to deposit account 50-1732.

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